

# National Congress Bulletin

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## Dear Friends:

**M**ARCH is the month when most local units are preparing for the election of officers. With this seemingly routine task comes a very grave responsibility—the selection of candidates who will pursue our Objects with steadfast determination.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers has risen to its important place in American life today because of the faithful, patient devotion of its leaders—local, council, district, area, state, and national. But, unfortunately, our organization has failed to reach still greater heights of usefulness because there have been some leaders who were indifferent, careless, or, perhaps worst of all, self-seeking.

Surely the work of the parent-teacher movement in any of its divisions, from local to national, deserves our best effort and should claim the interest and the talent of any man or woman who recognizes that the well-being of children and youth is our only insurance for the future.

Sometimes we coax people to accept nomination for office in a P.T.A. without showing them the worth and the importance of the work to be done. Even so, some of them, after their election, find such a challenge in their tasks that they soon learn how to apply the basic objectives of the National Congress to the home community. Few people are unwilling to serve the community, especially where the needs of children are concerned. It seems to be the American way. Maude Royden, the famous English lecturer, once said, "When I see three Americans together, I know these are the chairman and two members of a committee," and she could well have added, "They are working on some project for the benefit of the community."

Sometimes we promise a prospective leader that the work will not take too much time. It is true that a good leader does not overwork because he inspires the interest of others and can delegate many tasks. It is also true that a few activities might well be abandoned, par-

ticularly those which have no essential application to our Objects. Yet it must be remembered that every position of leadership in a parent-teacher association is so important it does require considerable effort.

Sometimes, although not often, a member will claim the "right" to office. We should be suspicious of a hidden motive at that point and deny the privilege at once. However, the devotion and sacrifice required of P.T.A. leaders may develop enough humility and steadfastness to overcome a questionable initial motive.

Who should be nominated? Experience shows us that both *men* and *women* and both parents and teachers or school administrators should be asked to serve as officers. Unless we have such a balance of leadership we cannot say with truth, "This is a P.T.A.—a real partnership of the home and school."

Too often we hear the plaint that there is no one ready to assume leadership. In that case someone has failed to share responsibility. Where many committees are working and each is accepting its own responsibilities there will be leadership development. If P.T.A. publicity has been handled skillfully so that the importance of parent-teacher work is well known, the community will be ready to supply more leadership material. Let

## Send a Delegate To Your National Convention

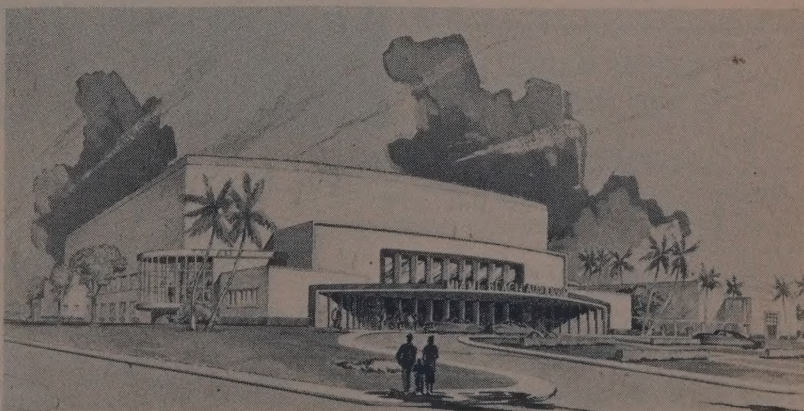
TIME: MAY 21, 22, 23, 1951

PLACE: MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

The national convention is the governing body of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Therefore, you, as one of the 6,167,079 members of the organization, are entitled to representation at the meeting. It is important then that plans be made early to assure attendance if anyone from your group or area is named as a delegate.

- It takes money to travel, and, while some delegates may be able to pay their own way, others may not. For this reason P.T.A.'s may use their funds to pay delegates' expenses in full or in part. Many associations do this, while others find special ways to raise funds for this purpose.

us remember that good leaders are also lost when the affairs of the association are controlled by a small group of friends. We need to widen the circle of



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On May 21 the general sessions of the fifty-fifth annual convention of the National Congress will get underway in this beautiful new auditorium at Miami Beach. See pages 3, 4 of this issue for advance information on the convention program. Refer to page 12 of the February **Bulletin** for suggestions on making hotel reservations.



responsible leadership in nearly all communities.

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The parent-teacher movement is not on trial. Its worth is proved by the endless record of achievement shown in all areas of our nation. But we who are the leaders are always on trial. We are leaders in one of the most useful and powerful community agencies in America—an agency with sound and stable policies, an agency that utilizes the strength, skill, and wisdom of every public-spirited citizen to produce an environment that is most conducive to the favorable growth and development of its young people.

We must accept positions of leadership in our organization with humility before its greatness and with gratitude for the opportunity to thus serve our children and the children of the world.

Faithfully yours,

*Mrs. John E. Hayes*

Mrs. John E. Hayes, President  
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

## American Relief for Korea

The National Congress has received word that General Douglas MacArthur is urgently requesting food and other relief supplies for the people of Korea. Local units that wish to help the men, women, and children of this war-torn land should write to American Relief for Korea, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York 18, New York, for a list of acceptable items and instructions for shipping them.

## OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MEN MEMBERS

Dear Editor:

I don't know whether your magazine is better than ever or whether I have developed a deeper appreciation. Certainly the world is better for the ideas that were loosed in your January and February issues.

My wife is active in the school P.T.A. and I find my expression in the youth work of our church. Both of us, of course, turn to the magazine with keen interest for the often brilliant insight it gives us into our own youngster. . . .

Thank you, too, for reprinting "A Pledge to Children" in your February magazine. . . . The light that cannot be dimmed shines through your work.

Glendale, California

L. A. GRINTON

He is referring to the NATIONAL PARENT-TEACHER!

## STATEMENT ON ADOPTING A COOPERATIVE PROJECT IN THE LOCAL PARENT-TEACHER ASSO- CIATION

**B**EFORE a parent-teacher association agrees to take part in a cooperative project with one or more other organizations or agencies, it must first make certain that the purposes and methods of each of these groups are consistent with the aims and policies of the National Congress and its state branches. Then the executive committee of the local unit must specifically approve the undertaking.

• Such a cooperative project is usually carried on through a special committee (or representative) appointed by the executive committee, and this special committee is dissolved at the completion of the project. If, for any reason, the project cannot be completed during the administration in which it was authorized, the new executive committee must vote whether or not it is to be continued.

• It should be borne in mind that taking part in a cooperative project assures moral support and interest on the part of the parent-teacher association but does not entail participation in money-raising campaigns or membership enrollments of other groups. A cooperative project should not involve the unit in any financial responsibility unless the expenditure has been approved by the budget committee and authorized by the executive committee. Any such financial obligation should be limited to a specific sum.

• In addition to participating in cooperative projects, local units are frequently asked to appoint representatives to serve on community coordinating councils or committees. In such instances the powers of the P.T.A. representatives should be clearly designated by the executive committee of the local unit, and the policies outlined in the preceding paragraph should be observed.

• State congresses can usually supply lists of organizations with which the National Congress and its branches maintain cooperative relationships.



## New Jersey Plays Host to State and National Leaders

During the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, which was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last month, the executive committee of the New Jersey Congress held a luncheon for officers of the National Congress, presidents of state congresses, past presidents of the New Jersey Congress, county superintendents of schools, and other leaders in education in that state.

At the speakers' table on this occasion were (left to right) Mrs. William F. Little, past president of the New Jersey Congress; William Stover, vice-president of the New Jersey Education Association; Mrs. John E. Hayes, president of the National Congress; Mrs. A. H. Anderson, president of the New Jersey Congress; Dr. John H. Bosshart, state commissioner of education; Mrs. A. J. Nicely, regional vice-president of the National Congress; and Frieda Scribner, president of the New Jersey Association of Classroom Teachers. Mrs. Maurice Attales was the program chairman for this event.





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Close to the center of municipal activities and attractions is the Miami Beach auditorium (indicated by arrow) where the business sessions of the convention will be held. Flanking the Atlantic in the foreground are some of the city's famous oceanfront hotels.

# Advance News About the 1951 National Convention

Theme: The Citizen Child — His  
Needs in a Free World

Time: May 21-23, 1951

Place: Miami Beach, Florida

## AFTERNOON

**SUNDAY**  
May 20, 1951

4:00 p.m. **ORGAN RECITAL**  
MRS. BETTY LEE TAYLOR, Organist

4:15 p.m. **VESPER SERVICE**

Miami Beach  
Community  
Church

## MORNING

**MONDAY**  
May 21, 1951

9:15 a.m. **ORGAN RECITAL**

**GENERAL SESSION I**  
**PRESIDING:** MRS. JOHN E. HAYES, President  
**PROCESSIONAL**

9:30 a.m. **INVOCATION:** RABBI IRVING LEHRMAN, Miami  
Beach Jewish Center

Municipal  
Auditorium

### GREETINGS

THE HONORABLE HAROLD TURK, Mayor of  
Miami Beach

THOMAS D. BAILEY, Superintendent of Public  
Instruction, Florida

JAMES T. WILSON, Superintendent of Schools,  
Dade County

MRS. EDITH McBRIDE CAMERON, President,  
Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers

### RESPONSE

HEROLD C. HUNT, Second Vice-president

### INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

### ASSEMBLY SINGING

Led by GEORGE CAMPBELL, Song Leader, Cin-  
cinnati, Ohio

### GREETINGS

CORMA MOWREY, President, National Education  
Association

MRS. W. K. COLIN CAMPBELL, President, Cana-  
dian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation

### INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Credentials  
Rules  
Program

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**  
MRS. JOHN E. HAYES

**REPORT OF TREASURER**  
RALPH H. OJEMANN

**REPORT OF AUDIT**  
MRS. R. R. SMITH

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE  
NATIONAL OFFICERS**  
MRS. E. L. CHURCH

**PRESENTATION OF MAGAZINE AWARDS**  
MRS. JAMES FITTS HILL, President, "National  
Parent-Teacher: The P.T.A. Magazine"

12:30 p.m. **LUNCHEON:** National Life Members

## AFTERNOON

2:00 p.m. **ASSEMBLY SINGING**

**GENERAL SESSION II**  
**PRESIDING:** MRS. JOHN E. HAYES, President

### PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

2:15 p.m. **Leader:** ETHEL KAWIN, Consultant, Middle Western  
Region, and Coordinator for Regional Consultants

Municipal  
Auditorium

### Resource Panel

RALPH G. ECKERT, Consultant, Southwestern  
Region

MILDRED I. MORGAN, Consultant, Southeastern  
Region

ERNEST G. OSBORNE, Consultant, Northeastern  
Region

EVA H. GRANT, Editor, "National Parent-Teacher"

### DISCUSSION PERIOD

### INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL CHAIRMEN



<p>EVENING</p> <p>7:15 p.m. <b>ORGAN RECITAL</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL SESSION III</b></p> <p>7:45 p.m. <b>Municipal Auditorium</b></p> <p>9:45 p.m.</p> <p>MORNING</p> <p>8:00 a.m.</p> <p>8:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>SECTION MEETINGS</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>AFTERNOON</p> <p>2:00 p.m.</p> <p>EVENING</p> <p><b>GENERAL SESSION IV</b></p>	<p><b>PRESIDING:</b> MRS. JOHN E. HAYES, President</p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION OF STATE PRESIDENTS</b></p> <p><b>MUSIC:</b> MIAMI BEACH JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR</p> <p><b>ADDRESS</b> ETHEL ALPENFELS, Specialist in Anthropology, Bureau of Intercultural Education</p> <p><b>MOTION PICTURE PREVIEW PRESENTATION</b> BRUCE E. MAHAN, National Chairman, Committee on Visual Education and Motion Pictures</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>May 22, 1951</b></p> <p><b>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b> 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NATIONAL PARENT-TEACHER FIFTY-OR-MORE CLUB BREAKFAST — "EAT AND TELL"</b></p> <p><b>P.T.A. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES</b> (A presentation by the national field service staff)</p> <p><b>SECTION MEETINGS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CITIZENS AND THEIR SCHOOLS</li> <li>2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHOLESOME PLAY PROJECTS</li> <li>3. THE NEEDS OF YOUTH</li> <li>4. OUR PART IN CIVIL DEFENSE</li> <li>5. SERVING THE RURAL COMMUNITY</li> </ol> <p><b>Sight-seeing Tours</b></p> <p><b>PRESIDING:</b> MRS. JOHN E. HAYES, President</p> <p><b>BANQUET</b></p>	<p>7:00 p.m. <b>ADDRESS</b> JESSE STUART, Author and Lecturer</p> <p><b>Municipal Auditorium</b></p> <p><b>REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>May 23, 1951</b></p> <p>MORNING</p> <p>8:00 a.m. <b>P.T.A. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES</b> (Continued) (A presentation by the national field service staff)</p> <p>9:45 a.m. <b>ASSEMBLY SINGING</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL SESSION V</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m. <b>PRESIDING:</b> MRS. JOHN E. HAYES, President</p> <p><b>INVOCATION:</b> THE RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR WILLIAM BARRY, St. Patrick's Church, Miami Beach</p> <p><b>ADDRESS</b> (Based on the Midcentury White House Conference)</p> <p><b>DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>AFTERNOON</p> <p>2:00 p.m. <b>ASSEMBLY SINGING</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL SESSION VI</b></p> <p>2:15 p.m. <b>ADDRESS</b> (Speaker to be announced)</p> <p><b>Municipal Auditorium</b></p> <p><b>REPORT OF ANNUAL PLATFORM COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>EVENING</p> <p>7:30 p.m. <b>ORGAN RECITAL</b></p> <p><b>GENERAL SESSION VII</b></p> <p>8:00 p.m. <b>PRESIDING:</b> MRS. JOHN E. HAYES, President</p> <p><b>MUSIC:</b> MASSED HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS</p> <p><b>ADDRESS</b> THE HONORABLE WALTER H. JUDD, U.S. Congressman from Minnesota</p> <p><b>Municipal Auditorium</b></p> <p><b>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS</b></p> <p><b>RECESSIONAL</b></p>
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## Strong Is the Parent-Teacher Spirit

● P.T.A.'s in the Lahaina area of the Hawaiian Island of Maui are so enthusiastic about parent-teacher work that not even a devastating tropical storm could put an end to the plans for a recent leadership training institute.

The meeting was merely postponed for four days until it could be determined that it was safe for adults to enter the school building where the institute was to be held. By that time the high-ways leading into the area had been cleared of trees and debris, and Mrs. John W. Devereux, president of the Hawaii Congress and leader of the institute, was able to reach her destination.

Mrs. Devereux has sent us the following description of the heart-warming way she was received in spite of the

destruction the section had suffered.

"When I arrived on the Island of Maui on January 15 after the roughest plane trip I had ever experienced, I learned there had been a terrific storm at Lahaina, and I was told that all electric power and communication were cut off. But it was not until four days later when we managed to drive to this city that I realized the terrible damage. What had so recently been beautiful fields of waving, green sugar cane were now acres of naked stalks—this in an area where nearly every worker is employed either in the sugar-cane fields or processing plants.

"A church only two years old was left a mass of rubbish. The kindergarten building lost its roof, and the main school

building was badly damaged. The entire city was littered with pieces of glass, coconuts, roofing materials, and tree branches. The restaurant where we had dinner was a sad sight, but the delicious food was nicely served.

"Since the schools were not holding classes, it was impossible to send home notices of the changed meeting date with the children. Instead posters, showing the new time, were placed all over the town, and more than fifty P.T.A. leaders were on hand for the institute.

"It was indeed inspiring to know that these people, who had just experienced such a tragedy, could be so deeply interested in improving their future parent-teacher work."



● For many years the National Congress of Parents and Teachers has worked closely with educators in promoting better school programs for boys and girls. As a special service our organization has published the following books and pamphlets. (Figures in the right-hand column indicate the number of copies distributed.)

1932 <i>The School of Tomorrow</i>	10,000
1934 <i>Our Public Schools</i>	20,000
1939 <i>Schools for Democracy</i>	40,000
1946 <i>Looking Toward Tomorrow's Education</i>	115,000
1948 <i>What the P.T.A.'s Have Done for Education</i>	225,000
1950 <i>Our Schools and the Next Decade</i>	125,000

### Child Safety Rules for Parents

1. See that your children learn safety habits that will make them self-reliant and likely to do the safe thing at all times.
2. Insist that they play in safe places, never in driveways or alleys.
3. Cooperate with police and school authorities in enforcing safety rules for children.
4. Enforce official and home rules for traffic safety by appropriate penalties for violations.
5. Make sure that the vehicles children use—tricycles, bicycles, or the family car—are always in safe operating condition.
6. Set an example of safe behavior in traffic *yourself*.

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### ARE YOU A PUT-IT-OFF PRESIDENT?

● In a dramatic skit at the Ohio state convention in Dayton, Mrs. Put-It-Off President was tormented by a nightmare in which her association lost its opportunity to share in building our national headquarters because she had put it off too long. Upon discovering that her fear was only a dream and that there was still time to help, she resolved to put it off no longer.

*"So she went to the meeting and there made a speech.*

*A gift was voted honoring those who teach;*

*'Twas a gift from the members—a little from each—*

*To a fund to build headquarters—boy, it's a peach.*

*"Said she, 'I am so happy I really could shout.*

*Now none of our members nor units's left out.*

*Each one wanted to help, and of that there's no doubt,*

*The dream of headquarters to thus bring about.'"*

## Attention

### LOCAL TREASURERS and MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN

Our goal is seven million memberships by 1952. Recent reports show that we have already made a substantial start toward this goal. Many thousands of new members have joined local units this year, and hundreds of new associations have been formed.

Here then is the important question for you—local treasurers and membership chairmen—to answer: Have the state and national portions of the all-inclusive dues of your association been sent to your state office?

If this is not done before the deadline set by your state, all those new members or that new association will not be counted in the report of total memberships for 1950-51.

Check NOW with your council, district, or regional chairman for the dues deadline in your state, and make sure your remittance is in the mails well in advance of that date. Then your state membership chairman will be able to send in the national portion on time.

Yours is a significant role that provides the increased manpower and womanpower which is necessary to carry out the objectives of our great organization.

Mrs. G. W. LUHR  
National Chairman  
Committee on Membership



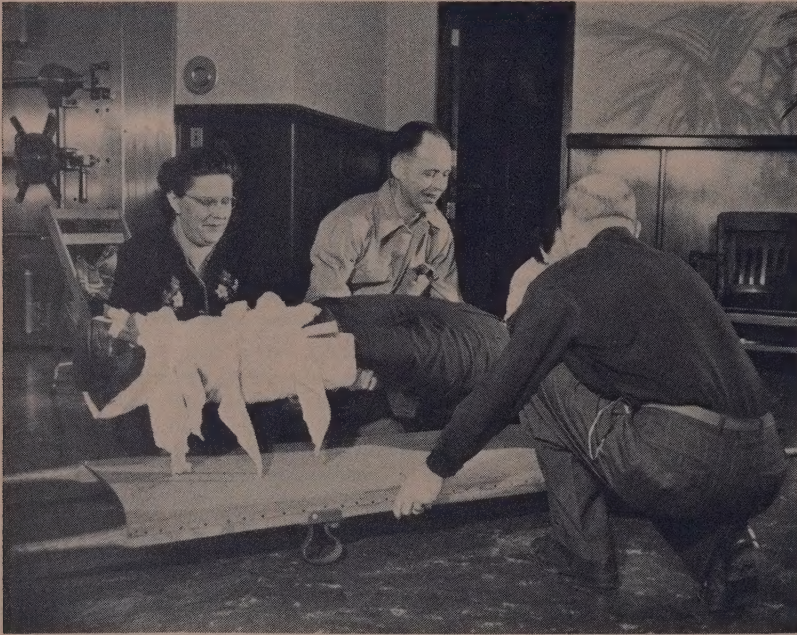
The newest styles in headgear, boutonnieres, and fancy aprons—all made from covers of Congress publications—were featured in a publications fashion show, which was staged by this group of fathers and one little boy for a meeting of the Sedgwick County Council in Kansas.





# WHAT OUR CONGRESS PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS *Are Doing*

## *An American Red Cross Project . . . . .*



AS present-day world conditions have demonstrated the necessity for adequate civil defense, many chapters of the American National Red Cross have appealed for additional teachers for expanded courses in first aid. Ten P.T.A.'s in the District of Columbia have been quick to answer that appeal. Each of them has selected three representatives who will become first-aid instructors after they have finished the standard eighteen-hour course and then received an additional four hours of specialized training in treating the types of injuries that would result from an atom bomb attack.

In the picture above three members of one of these local units—the Benning P.T.A.—are shown receiving instruction in the correct way to load onto a litter a “casualty” with a simulated leg fracture.

No doubt many other parent-teacher associations are already working hand in hand with their local chapters, and

still other units need only to be reminded that their help is badly needed if the Red Cross is to carry out successfully its “Mobilization for Mercy” program.

This program, which was planned at the request of the National Security Resources Board, calls for the training of millions in first aid, the recruiting and training of 100,000 more nurse’s aids and reactivating another 150,000, and offering instruction to 700,000 in home nursing. In addition to its other regular services, this organization is acting as the official blood procurement agency for the armed forces and has been asked to coordinate a nation-wide blood program for civil defense.

All these activities require not only the time and effort of thoughtful men and women but their gifts of money as well. Surely parents and teachers, as individuals, will wish to contribute to the annual fund-raising campaign of the American National Red Cross this month.

## STREAMLINERS

The Empire P.T.A. near Vale, South Dakota, is a small rural unit with a total membership of four teachers and twenty-four parents, but it certainly manages to accomplish big things. Last year it took charge of converting the unused school basement into a pleasant recreation room for the nineteen pupils. Much of the labor involved was done by the men members, and the money for materials was raised at a farm auction, where products contributed by parents and teachers were sold to the highest bidders.

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The Hoffman P.T.A. in Cincinnati, Ohio, presented such an excellent United Nations program for one of its meetings this year that Betty Wason, woman’s editor for the *Voice of America*, described this event in detail in a broadcast beamed to Europe.

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“If all the nations of the world could exchange students, I believe some lasting peace might be attainable, for my own experiences have already given me an entirely new opinion of the United States.”

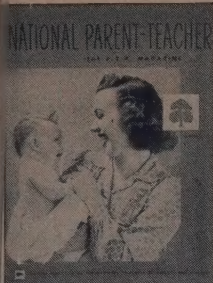
That’s the conviction expressed by an 18-year-old German youth, Franz Gronich, who was a most welcome guest at a recent legislation institute held by the Indiana Congress at Indianapolis. Franz is one of 200 students brought to this country under the joint sponsorship of the state department and the Brethren Service Commission, and this year he is attending the Greene Township School in St. Joseph County, Indiana.

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When mothers and fathers go to meetings of the Farnhamville P.T.A. in Iowa they help their children obtain new books for their school classrooms. Each month this local unit awards a book to the class that has the largest percentage of parents present at the regular meeting.

Membership cards are supplied free to state congresses for distribution to local units of the National Congress. If your P.T.A. needs extra cards, you will save time by writing to your state congress office. You will find the address on your membership card.





# THE *Hundred-or-More* AND THE *Fifty-or-More* CLUBS

We are pleased to announce that a total of 250 parent-teacher associations—some large and some very small—have now turned in at least 50 subscriptions to the *National Parent-Teacher* this year.

Among the states, Illinois—last year's winner—is again in first place with 22 units; Arkansas and Georgia with 18 each are tied for second place; and fourth-place honors are shared by Alabama and North Carolina with 15 each.

At the same time membership in the 1951 Hundred-or-More Club has now risen to 42, and, although Alabama heads the list with six units in this group, North Carolina is close behind with five.

## HUNDRED OR MORE

Aliolani	Honolulu, T. H.	404
Morningside	Atlanta, Ga.	292
Lanier High	Montgomery, Ala.	283
Cloverdale	Montgomery, Ala.	213
Dundalk	Dundalk, Md.	190
Monroe	Omaha, Nebr.	181
Sunshine	Springfield, Mo.	176
Central Jr. High	Greensboro, N. C.	175
Linden Elem.	Columbus, Ohio	174
Valverde	Denver, Col.	172
Howland	Chicago, Ill.	166
Robert E. Lee	Birmingham, Ala.	163
Andrew Jackson	Kingsport, Tenn.	153
Perkins	Des Moines, Iowa	142
Central City Grade	Central City, Ky.	138
Malvern Grammar	Malvern, Ark.	128
Fairview	Camden, Ark.	124
North Canton	North Canton, Ohio	123
Miami Shores	Miami, Fla.	122
Jefferson	Erie, Pa.	120
Eastover	Charlotte, N. C.	118
Smithfield Ave.	Pawtucket, R. I.	117
Northboro	West Palm Beach, Fla.	115
Hoover	Yakima, Wash.	113
Norwood	Birmingham, Ala.	112
Nathan C. Schaeffer	Lancaster, Pa.	112
J. Marshall and Ann St.	Portsmouth, Va.	111
Jackson Park	Kannapolis, N. C.	110
Saks Jr. High	Annisston, Ala.	107
Gatewood	Seattle, Wash.	107
North Beach	Miami Beach, Fla.	105
Woodrow Wilson	Birmingham, Ala.	104
Barge-Lincoln	Yakima, Wash.	104
Lindley Elem.	Greensboro, N. C.	103
Quindaro	Kansas City, Kans.	102
William Penn	Chicago, Ill.	101
Kingsley	Waterloo, Iowa	101
George	Jackson, Miss.	101
J. C. Harris	Atlanta, Ga.	100
North Elem.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	100
Westwood	Cincinnati, Ohio	100
St. Andrews	Erie, Pa.	100

## FIFTY OR MORE

Trumbull	Chicago, Ill.	95
Bryant	Sioux City, Iowa	95
Wiley	Winston-Salem, N. C.	95
Greenfield Union	Detroit, Mich.	93
North Main	Mount Airy, N. C.	93
Encanto	Phoenix, Ariz.	92
Forrest City	Forrest City, Ark.	90
Johnson	Columbus, Ga.	88
Roswell B. Mason	Chicago, Ill.	88
Harding	Erie, Pa.	88
Delano	Chicago, Ill.	86
Lincoln	Toledo, Ohio	86
Roosevelt	Wauwatosa, Wis.	83
Atlanta-Annapolis	Sheffield, Ala.	82
St. Elmo Grammar	Columbus, Ga.	82
Idlewild	Memphis, Tenn.	82
Blenman	Tucson, Ariz.	81
Greenwood	Des Moines, Iowa	79
Frankthorpe	Idaho Falls, Idaho	78
Frank B. John	Salisbury, N. C.	78
Brackett	Arlington, Mass.	76
Bragaw Ave.	Newark, N. J.	76
Lewis and Clark	Richland, Wash.	75
Bosse High	Evansville, Ind.	72
Nichols	Kansas City, Mo.	72
Alzheimer	Alzheimer, Ark.	71
Lincoln	Dodge City, Kans.	71
Clara Hearne	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.	71
Mary Austin	Spring Hill, Ala.	70
Madison	Quincy, Ill.	70
School 77	Indianapolis, Ind.	70
Longfellow	Iowa City, Iowa	70
Edgewater	Denver, Col.	68
Franklin Simpson	Franklin, Ky.	68
Edgemere	Oklahoma City, Okla.	68
Vienna	Vienna, W. Va.	68
Norman Bridge	Chicago, Ill.	67
Farragut	Joliet, Ill.	67
Southwest	Independence, Mo.	67
Bernardsville Elem.	Bernardsville, N. J.	67
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